



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Peggy Gagnon, Treasurer
Bill Nelson for US Senate
500 Red Sail Way
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Response Due Date:
January 8, 2004

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/03-6/30/03)

Dear Ms. Gagnon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The Rock-Tenn Company PAC does not qualify as a multi-candidate committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b), (e) and (k))